

## August 2019 Monthly Bulletin - News and Updates

Issue 5



### Grand Opening for Two Green House Homes in Lima, Ohio

The sun was shining bright at [The Greens at Lima Convalescent Home](#) (Lima, Ohio) on August 15 as they opened their doors to the community to show off their two new Green House homes. Joy Reichenbach, administrator, gave an emotional speech recognizing all the hard work of her team in making this dream a reality. We congratulate them on this special milestone and wish them much success!

[Click here to see how local media covered this special event!](#)

### Development News:

**Green House Design Charette INSIDE a Green House Home!**  
**The Eddy at Beverwyck - now a Certified Green House Home!**



It takes leaders to grow leaders. Roger Mynatt, CEO of **Jefferson Park at Dandridge**, invited GHP to participate in a design charette to prepare the way for a new nearby campus. Roger's vision included valuing the voice of all stakeholders... that means elders, Shahbazim, Guides, Nurses and Administration. This is first time a design charette has been held inside a Green House home with the goal of creating a second iteration of Green House homes for the future, using lessons learned from those who live and work in an existing Green House home.

On August 15 it was time to celebrate at **The Eddy at Beverwyck**, in Slingerlands, New York! They started as a small home and recently were certified as a Green House home. Susan Ryan, Senior Director for The Green House Project was on hand to deliver a special award to honor their hard work and welcome them to the Green House family. Congratulations to the team at The Eddy at Beverwyck and we wish you continued success!



### **Development News:**

SunPorch of Smith County  
Green House Homes to Open Soon

**[Click here to read the story](#)**



Anne Ellett, MSN,  
NP, Green House  
Dementia Specialist



Michael Belleville



Al Power, MD

## **Best Life Impact has launched!**

### ***Technology Partnerships to Take Dementia***

### ***Knowledge and Understanding to New Levels***

*Project ECHO and Embodied Labs Selected to Create First-of-Its-Kind Dementia Care Initiative*

The Green House Project (GHP) is proud to announce the launch of an initiative aimed at taking dementia knowledge and understanding to a new level of care innovation. **GHP** has joined forces with **Embodied Labs**, a virtual reality immersive technology platform that promotes better understanding and knowledge of dementia, and **Project ECHO®** (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes), a guided-practice telehealth platform that amplifies capacity through case-based learning and access to subject matter experts.

The initiative, dubbed Best Life Impact, is the first of its kind in the field of aging services. In addition to improving the lives of people living with dementia (PLWD), who are the focus of the case studies, Best Life Impact seeks to empower participants to be leaders in dementia care.

**[Click here to read more of the press release](#)**

**[Click here to read the story in McKnight's](#)**

Integral to the initiative are three individuals, who will serve as the Best Life Impact subject matter experts: Anne Ellett, MSN, NP, GHP's dementia specialist and author of the Best Life dementia care approach; Al Power, MD, noted geriatrician, author, and educator; and Michael Belleville, an individual living with dementia and board member of the Dementia Action Alliance.



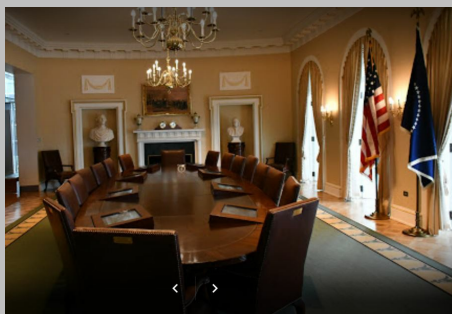
Look for Details Coming Soon  
on What is in Store for the May  
Gathering of the LinkedUp  
Family!

*Consider now the sites you might  
want to explore in Little Rock!*

The conference hotel is the Little Rock Marriott in  
the heart of the "River District".

Have you ever visited a Presidential library? This  
hotel is a 13-minute walk away from the Clinton  
Presidential Center. The River walk, complete  
with unique art sculptures is steps away from the  
hotel.

[Click here for more](#)



## Green House Conference



# 2020

MAY 18 TO 20

## SAVE THE DATES

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS



## Listen and Learn Tour: Seashore Highlands in Gulfport, Mississippi



Mary is a Shahbaz at Seashore Highlands  
(pictured center front row) and has brought  
joy and leadership to her self-managed  
work team. Her impact has caused



97-year-old Tina Lipscome was a "birder"  
and loved bluebirds. Her son, a retired  
administrator, often reminisced with his  
mom about Bluebirds when

everyone around her to "up their game."  
[Click here to read more](#)

visiting. Eventually the other elders and staff began learning more and more about bluebirds...  
[Click here to read more](#)

## Listen and Learn Tour: Willow Ridge in Bluffton, Ohio

Seven years ago the [Mennonite Home Communities of Ohio](#) opened two Green House homes...they were the first in the state.

As part of the Listen and Learn Tour, Project Guide Claire Lucus visited the teams to hear about their success stories and lessons learned.

Pictured from left to right: Laura Voth, CEO, Claire Lucas, GH Project Guide, and Heather Klum, Director of Nursing for Willow Ridge.



### New Green House Project Team Member: Janet Wright, Sales and Systems Administrator



Please join us in welcoming Janet to The Green House Project (GHP) Team. In light of a recent organizational re-structure for GHP, Janet will be working with prospective partners who are interested in developing Green House homes, and working closely with GHP team members on the development and tracking of contracts. If you had previous contact with Sheri Brown on those items, feel free to reach out to Janet. She can be reached at: [jwright@thegreenhouseproject.org](mailto:jwright@thegreenhouseproject.org)  
Janet joins our team with 20 years of experience in health care working with elders.

*"Making a difference in the lives of our elders has been a passion for me since when I was a young girl. My first inspirations were my grandfather, who lived with us, and singing for elders in our local nursing home. I'm grateful that my role with The Green House Project will allow me to continue advocating for elders".*

## Learning Zone



Don't Forget About **YOUR** Education When All  
the Kids are Going Back to School!

**November is the perfect time to sharpen your Coaching Skills!**

*We have just added an additional*  
**Coaching for Partnership Train-the-Trainer Class**  
**November 5 - 8**

[Click here to Register](#)

*This education prepares on-site educators by deeply grounding them in the principles of adult learner-centered theory with immediate application to the Green House curricula. This will support your in house Educators to teach Coaching for Partnership.*



***Do you want to strengthen the relationship between Shahbazim, nurses and other clinical support team members? Do you want to support and sustain a true collaborative partnership in the Green House homes?***

**Coaching for Partnership is a vital resource for your team development needs.**

## **Click here for details on 2020 Dates and Registration Fees**

*The Green House Project discounts registration fees for all partners that are current with their LinkedUp dues.*

If you would like to talk to someone at The Green House Project about your education needs, please contact:

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### **Upcoming Webinars:**

**Are YOU Ready for PDPM?**

August 29 3pm ET

[Click Here to Register](#)

**Recorded Webinars You May Have Missed!**

[Implementing Coordinator Roles: The Eddy Beverwyck Story](#)

[Shared Decision Making](#)

[Balancing Elder Wishes with Therapist Productivity Goals](#)

[Payroll Based Journal - What you need to know](#)

## **Green House Education/ Project Updates**



### **Reliable Home Health Management in Georgia**

In late August leaders from this organization continued their journey in Cultural Transformation with The Green House Project. Their two day retreat focused on the Green House Core Values, defining their

work group priorities and refining their project plan. They will be moving elders from their current legacy home to small homes that are Green House Inspired in Rockmart, GA in spring of 2020.

**Did We See YOU at the Conference?**



### Pioneer Network Annual Conference

Green House Senior Director, Susan Ryan presented with Steve McAilly, President & CEO, Methodist Senior Services and at another session with Carrie Shaw, CEO, Embodied Labs.

### Pioneer Network Annual Conference - Businar to The Homeplace at Midway, Kentucky

Conference attendees were able to visit the Green House homes at Midway AND the opportunity to listen to a panel from the homes talk about lessons learned.



### Association of Health Facility Survey Agencies (AHFSA) 50th Annual Conference

Debbie Wiegand, Director of Operations at The Green House Project attended the annual meeting this year. It's important that the collective voice of Green House partners be represented at this conference.

## What's Happening at YOUR Green House Homes?



### Green House Cottages of Southern Hills Back to School Bash!

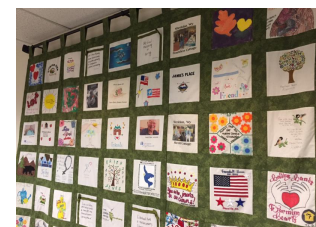
With a Rison public school across the street from their Green House cottages...team members every year roll out the red carpet for teachers and the children when they hold their open house.

Hot dogs, chips, water and all the trimmings are served for anyone that comes to their Back to School Bash...in addition there is a drawing for a huge basket of supplies for a high school boy and girl, and an elementary boy and girl.

The annual event has been a big hit in the community.

The elders also host the big rival game pep rally when school is underway...cheerleaders, band and football players all attend!

**Is your home represented on The Green House Community Quilt?**  
**Make sure it is for the 2020 Green House Conference next May!**  
**If not, contact Mary Hopfner-Thomas for details.**  
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*Have you been searching for a way to connect?*

**Get signed up in a LinkedUp group:  
Monthly group phone calls to  
Learn/Share/Network**

**Guides and Educators** – 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 12pm – 12:45pm ET

**Sages** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 12pm – 1pm ET (every other month)

**Nurses** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 2pm – 3pm ET



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